

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs as follows:

[0001] The present application is a continuing application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/075,688 filed Feb. 13, 2002 entitled "Femoral Ring Loader," now U.S. Patent No. 6,663,638, which is a continuing application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/844,917 filed Apr. 27, 2001 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,440,142 issued Oct. 22, 2002) entitled "Femoral Ring Loader."

[0027] Implants that can be inserted using the invention include, but are not limited to, femoral ring allografts, bone grafts, vertebral spacers, cylindrical metallic devices (e.g., cages), metal mesh structures that may be filled with suitable bone graft materials, and other implants. Implants that can be inserted using the invention also include a spacer that is described more fully in copending application, U.S. Ser. No. 10/430,005 to Thomas J. Errico, James D. Ralph and Joseph P. Errico, entitled "Porous Interbody Fusion Device Having Integrated Polyaxial Locking Interference Screws," the specification-disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference herein.